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Honorable Gregory G. Hollows  
U. S. Magistrate Judge  
501 I Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: United States v. Joseph Clarence Benson  
Magistrate # 05-006-GGH  
Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution

Dear Magistrate Hollows:

There was filed before you, on January 12, 2005, a complaint for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

We have been notified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the subject was located and arrested in Kenya and was transported back to the United States through New York. He was transferred to the custody of local authorities.

Therefore, we respectfully request that the complaint be dismissed and the warrant recalled.

Very truly yours,

McGREGOR W. SCOTT  
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By /S/THOMAS E.FLYNN  
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IT IS SO ORDERED: 12/12/05

/s/ Gregory G. Hollows

GREGORY G. HOLLOWSS  
United States Magistrate Judge  
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